

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JIDDA 06261 121943Z

11

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 H-02

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 ACDA-05 AID-05 IGA-01

TRSE-00 OMB-01 MC-02 EUR-12 IO-10 /085 W

----- 083106

R 111050Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2378

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

S E C R E T JIDDA 6261

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US

SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS FOR JORDAN

1. PRINCE SULTAN, SAUDI MINISTER OF DEFENSE, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR TODAY (SEPT 10) THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL BE GIVING JORDAN SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ARMS PURCHASES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAIL ON ANY OF THESE MATTERS EXCEPT ON THE QUESTION OF THE HAWK MISSILES.

2. PRINCE SULTAN, LIKE OTHER SAUDIS, IS DISTURBED AT THE APPARENT RELUCTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SELL JORDAN THE WEAPONS--ESPECIALLY HAWK MISSILES-- IT NEEDS FOR ITS DEFENSE. HE SAID IF WE ARE UNWILLING TO PROVIDE THEM, JORDAN WILL HAVE TO TURN TO WHOEVER IS WILLING TO SELL INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION. AND EVEN IN THAT CASE SAUDI ARABIA WOULD PICK UP THE TAB. HE SAID SAUDI ARABIA WOULD, OF COURSE, PREFER THAT JORDAN BUY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

AKINS

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ARMS, MILITARY ASSISTANCE, MISSILES, LOANS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 SEP 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** KelleyW0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975JIDDA06261  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750317-0806  
**From:** JIDDA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750963/aaaacd gj.tel  
**Line Count:** 50  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** KelleyW0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 13 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <13 AUG 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <08 DEC 2003 by KelleyW0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** U.S. ARMS FOR JORDAN  
**TAGS:** MASS, JO, SA, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006